

In The Specification

Please replace the paragraph [0072] with the following amended paragraph:

[0072] Linker 12 is a molecular moiety interposed between the first member 10 of the specific binding pair, and the stent surface, such that one end contacts the member 10, and the other end contacts the stent 100. Typically, but not necessarily, linker 12 does not contribute to the specific interaction between the first 10 and second 20 members of the binding pair, but rather provides a flexible linkage between first member 10 and the stent surface, thus improving the ~~accessability~~ accessibility of the second member 20 to first member 10.